

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Putney grange, which for six years has been in a dormant condition, has been revived and reorganized.

Word was received in East Wallingford Dec. 24 that eight carloads of Christmas trees shipped from that station remained unsold in the yards at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Warner observed their 30th wedding anniversary at their home in Essex Junction Tuesday evening. Mr. Warner served nearly four years in the Civil war.

The Vermont Milk Chocolate company of Burlington distributed 150 bags of sugar among Burlington grocers on Wednesday so that every Burlington family might have sugar for Christmas.

Mrs. Harvey Cook, while returning to her home in Fair Haven from shopping Monday evening, slipped and fell, breaking one arm and shoulder. She will be confined to the Rutland hospital for three weeks.

An important feature of the midnight service at Trinity Episcopal church, Rutland, Wednesday, was the wiping out of a \$6,000 mortgage on the church property by the freewill offerings of the congregation. This action was a complete surprise to the rector, Rev. Morgan Ashley.

L. R. Jacobs, carrier on rural route No. 1, out of Bristol postoffice, on Dec. 15 completed 20 years of continuous service. His route is around 25 miles in length, so that he has traveled about 150 miles per week. 7,800 miles per year and a total of 156,000 in the 20 years. He is still an active man and making his trips daily.

The 25th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Charles L. Poirier was observed at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church in Lyndonville recently. Over \$500 was contributed by members of his parish and other friends, besides a set of Nippon china, a dinner set of Nippon china, fine linen and many gifts of wearing apparel.

Mrs. Martha Harrington was found dead in the cellar of her home in Burlington at 3:30 Wednesday morning, the day that the broken gas main in that city also caused the death of Mrs. George Raymond. It is supposed that Mrs. Harrington, who was 74 years old, went to the basement to learn the cause of the escaping gas and was overcome by the fumes.

A quart of maple syrup made by John E. Gale of Guilford in 1877 was recently found by him in the cellar of his home. For 42 years it had been unseen in a nook in the basement, until Mr. Gale discovered it just before Christmas. There was no sign of mold or crystallization, and while the taste was a little stronger than when made, the syrup was palatable and suitable to be made into Christmas candy.

The department of education has received from the Brandon high school 15 boxes in which the department will keep records of the different schools in the state. The cases are bound and made, the work having been done by the students in that school in Brandon. These were wanted in a hurry, so there was some expense attached to it. Other schools have made these boxes, but those turned out at Brandon seem to take the honor in efficiency of workmanship.

A fire which caused considerable loss destroyed the house of Frank Hutchinson, near Highgate Center, Dec. 24, together with nearly all the contents, and the barn, with part of the contents. In the house were the goods of Mr. Hutchinson's cousin and family, who had recently come to make their home with him, and they were entirely destroyed, with no insurance. One pig and several hens were burned in the barn. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars and Mrs. Hutchinson's insurance was small.

New Association Formed.

The Lowell Grist Mill company of Lowell has filed articles of association in the secretary of state's office for the purpose of doing a milling business in that town. Its capital stock is \$5,000, while the papers are signed by H. F. Moore, A. P. Sweet and H. A. Parker of Lowell.

The Danby Marble & Lime company of Danby has petitioned the secretary of state for authority to increase the stock from \$6,000 to \$25,000, while the Perfection Overgraze company of Burlington has petitioned for permission to increase from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Personal Property
—AT—
AUCTION

As I am going on a larger farm on Jan. 1, I will sell at public auction on **Tuesday, December 30** at 12:30 o'clock on the premises in Brookfield village known as the Dean Freeman place, opposite the church, the following described property:

10 Head of Stock
Four cows, grade Jerseys, all new milk, 1 farrow cow, all good ages, 5 heifer calves from 8 to 10 months old; extra good driving mare, weight about 1,100 lbs.

FARMING TOOLS—Low-down wagon with three bodies, new last fall; mowing machine, horse rake, two sleds, sleigh, buggy, spring-tooth harrow, 3 plows, one nearly new; large iron kettle, driving harnesses, DeLaval cream separator, chains, and other small tools. Also 2 tons of hay.
Terms: at time of sale. Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 12:30 o'clock.
ETHAN WHITE, Owner.
D. A. PERRY, Auctioneer.

MORE BANK ENDORSEMENTS.

Of the National Thrift Campaign in Vermont.

Waterbury, Dec. 27.—Endorsements of the national thrift campaign, which is to be carried on next year through the postoffice and banks, continuing to come in from prominent bankers of Vermont. The following will be of interest:

"I do not think the sale of war savings stamps is affecting our business."
"I see no objection to your educational work for the furtherance of the sale of war savings stamps by the government, to raise money to meet the general needs occasioned by the war."
"We certainly have no other attitude than that of sympathy with all work designed to encourage and stimulate thrift and saving."
"I have no doubt the educational work which you are doing is of value and I do not think in this particular section it makes any difference with our deposits. I believe there is great need for educational work along the lines of thrift and economy."

"I am in entire sympathy with the educational work which tends to encourage thrift."
"We think that the banks might on the whole be benefited by a campaign directed to the preaching of thrift and the habit of saving on the part of people of small means, such as ordinarily deposit in savings banks."

CHARGED WITH LARCENY
Considerable Missing Property Alleged to Have Been Found in Men's Home.

St. Albans, Dec. 27.—Wilfred and LaFrance Harnois, brothers, of Richford, were brought to the Franklin county jail from Richford Wednesday morning, charged with grand larceny.

For several months people from towns surrounding Richford, who have gone to that village on business and have put their trunks or autos in sheds provided for that purpose, have been losing blankets, robes, whips and other articles.

On investigation suspicion fastened on the Harnois brothers and a visit to their home brought to light considerable of the missing property. Some of it was found in a pig pen on the place.

CHOPPER KILLED IN WOODS.

Oscar LePage, 19, Struck by Falling Tree, Breaking His Back.

St. Albans, Dec. 27.—The funeral of Oscar LePage, 19, of Montpelier, who died at the hospital here Tuesday night from injuries suffered while chopping in the woods, Monday, was held today. The fourth and fifth cervical vertebrae were broken when a tree fell on the young man and an operation was performed in the hope that it might save his life.

Registered Cattle and Registered Babies.

Horae and cattle breeders owning "blooded" stock do not fail to have their animals "registered." It adds to their value and is therefore justly regarded as highly desirable.

Contrasting this attitude with that of many careless parents, the public health service gives the following reasons why baby's birth should be registered:

1. To establish identity.
2. To prove nationality.
3. To prove legitimacy.
4. To show when the child has the right to enter school.
5. To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
6. To establish the right of inheritance to property.
7. To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
8. To establish the right to vote.
9. To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.
10. To establish the right to hold public office.
11. To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.
12. To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

Choice Bits.

"The fellow who isn't fired with enthusiasm is apt to be fired."
"If you don't half an hour to spare, don't spend it with someone who hasn't."
"Never contrive to make it easy for your converse to get along without you."
"When in a fix, sweating will get you farther than sweating."
"Let me be a kicking."
"You have no idea how big the other fellow's troubles are."
"It's all right to aspire to control others, but have you begun with Number One?"

"Two-thirds of 'Promotion' consists of 'Notion.'"
"Defeat is often a spur to victory."
"Don't simply see how you can put in the day; see how you can put into the day."—Forbes Magazine.

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To Keep Good Men in U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The annual report of the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, entered the state of the country entered the war conditions had grown to a serious stage, but since the signing of the armistice steady integration has gone on, and the situation has reached a point where the quality of the survey's employees is declining principally under the stress of present economic conditions. Unless proper relief is forthcoming at once, and the present salaries are material advanced, this important branch of the federal government, which has so much to do with the protecting of human lives, will, in a measure at least, be stripped of its best brains.

In the report it is shown that while the bureau now has a considerable number of surveying vessels, due to certain vessels used as patrol boats by the navy during the war having been turned over to the coast and geodetic survey, yet these vessels were not designed for surveying duties, and there is a loss of efficiency in using a vessel for survey work that is not suited for such duties.

The bureau took an important part in the war, and a summary of its activities together with the names of those participating is given.

The report consists of 150 pages and contains 45 illustrations. The first 76 pages are devoted to a discussion of the administrative work of the bureau and the remainder of the report gives the details of accomplishments in the field and office during the fiscal year. A portion of the report is given over to a statement, with illustrations, of the exact conditions in respect to the present completeness of the various sections of the coast and geodetic survey.

Couldn't Oblige.
Mother—Johnny, did you go and ask Mrs. Naylor for the loan of her wash-tub?
Johnny—Yes, mother. She said she is very sorry, but the bands of the tub are loose and the bottom is out and it is full of soapy water.—Boston Transcript.

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ESTATE OF E. MERRILL EASTMAN.

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The honorable probate court for the district aforesaid, to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of E. Merrill Eastman, late of the said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing by the administrator, praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, to wit: the homestead right and the interest of the widow thereof, representing to said court that it would be beneficial to said estate and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approval in writing of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and directed on 28th day of January, 1920, at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, to hear and decide upon said petition, and to give to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

And that all persons who are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court, shall be heard on the petition for said license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 12th day of December, 1919.
FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF ALVA J. LITTEL
State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The honorable probate court for the district aforesaid, to all persons interested in the estate of Alva J. Littell, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 30th day of December next for examining the claims of all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants thereof, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district, and that all persons who are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of December, 1919.
FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF ISABELLA T. FRASER
State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The honorable probate court for the district aforesaid, to all persons interested in the estate of Isabella T. Fraser, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 23rd day of January next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of said estate, and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants thereof, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district, and that all persons who are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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ESTATE OF D. AGNES FRENCH
State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The honorable probate court for the district aforesaid, to all persons interested in the estate of D. Agnes French, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING:

At a probate court, held at Montpelier, in said district, on the 11th day of December, 1919, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of D. Agnes French, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court, and was read.

And it is ordered, that the probate office in Montpelier, be assigned for hearing and deciding upon said petition, and to give to all persons interested therein, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the city of Barre, in said district, and that all persons who are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account, if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

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